Amdt. dated December 15, 2003

Preliminary Amendment for Substitute Sequence Listing

REMARKS

After submission of the Sequence Listing on July 15, 2003, it came to our attention that inadvertent errors were present. In the amino acid sequence for SEQ ID NO:30, the "R" or "Arg" residue at position 2, as shown in Table 1 on page 57, line 12, was inadvertently omitted. Also, the "Features" for SEQ ID NOS:54-60 have been changed to include the additional amino acid options for "Xaa" found on page 20, lines 5-6.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-86, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "FastSEQ" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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